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PASTA COMPOSITIONS USING)
WHEY FROM NISIN-PRODUCING)
CULTURES)
TC/A.U.: 1761)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.